

# Tobacco smoking status code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	588814
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a person's smoking status.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	10	Daily smoker
	20	Weekly smoker
	30	Irregular smoker
	41	Ex-smoker less than or equal to 12 months
	42	Ex-smoker greater than 12 months
	50	Never smoked

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 10 Daily smoker A person who smokes daily
	CODE 20 Weekly smoker A person who smokes at least weekly but not daily
	CODE 30 Irregular smoker A person who smokes less than weekly
	CODE 41 Ex-smoker for less than or equal to 12 months A person who does not smoke at all now, but has smoked at least 100 cigarettes or a similar amount of other tobacco products in his/her lifetime. Smoking cessation began 12 months previously or less.
	CODE 42 Ex-smoker for more than 12 months A person who does not smoke at all now, but has smoked at least 100 cigarettes or a similar amount of other tobacco products in his/her lifetime. Smoking cessation began more than 12 months previously.
	CODE 50 Never-smoker A person who does not smoke now and has smoked fewer than 100 cigarettes or similar amount of other tobacco products in his/her lifetime.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults (1998)

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person—tobacco smoking status, code NN](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Retired 25/01/2018